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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina March 31, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, in the above-referenced application kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Also enclosed is (i) a terminal disclaimer directed to co-pending United States Patent Application Nos. 10/638,721 and 11/035,590 and (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time with credit card form.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the text beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.